

Public Notice – Environmental Project

PURPOSE OF NOTICE:

The Department of Environmental Quality seeks public comment on the state's response to the environmental aspects of a proposed activity in Chesterfield County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

January 7, 2014 to February 5, 2014

TYPE OF RESPONSE:

Federal Consistency Determination

DEQ is reviewing the proposed storage of tactical wheeled vehicles at Defense Supply Center, Richmond to determine whether the proposal would be consistent with the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program (VCP) established pursuant to the federal Coastal Zone Management Act. The VCP seeks to protect the quality of air, water, and other natural resources in Virginia's coastal area.

NAME OF AGENCY PROPOSING THE PROJECT:

U.S. Department of Defense: Defense Logistics Agency

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) proposes to store 600 to 2,500 wheeled tactical vehicles at the Defense Supply Center, Richmond (DSCR) for as many as 3 years beginning early this year. The vehicles would be shipped to DSCR from a number of military installations in the country via flatbed or low-boy tractor trailers. Deliveries would be made during regular work hours, and spread out to reduce traffic impacts.

The primary storage site is a 5.3-acre gravel lot located south of Buildings 3 and 4. If this site reaches capacity, other vehicles could be stored at the secondary site, a 21-acre gravel lot west of Building 54. Chain-link fencing would be installed around each proposed storage sight. The vehicles are of several types, and would be kept in running order with batteries and fluids. Absorbent pads would be placed under the vehicles, and DLA staff would inspect them weekly. As the vehicles are sold or sent off for de-militarization, they would be shipped via Road A and the North Gate.

DLA states that the proposed action will be conducted in a manner consistent with the enforceable policies of the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program.

HOW TO COMMENT:

DEQ accepts comments from the public by e-mail, fax, or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address, and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the project document at DEQ's central office in Richmond.

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